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Lloyd-George Wants U. S. to Enter the War

America Is Facing a Momentous Situation

Canada to Send Thousands to British Front

Union to Take Prominent Part in Great Allied Offensive on Western Front This Spring—War Approaching Its Final Stage.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 28.—Canada is making active preparations to take a prominent part in the great allied offensive on the western front this spring. Thousands of troops have arrived in New Brunswick within the last few weeks for final training before embarking at Halifax, N. S., for England. The housing and feeding of these troops have proved quite a problem, but is being met successfully and has brought increased business prosperity to the province.

Major General Lessard, inspector general for eastern Canada, has been supervising the work of mobilization. He recently was quoted as saying that 100,000 additional men would be needed within the next few months to offset possible casualties in the spring offensive and to keep the Canadian divisions at full strength.

DEFENSE COUNCIL APPEALS FOR PROPER TREATMENT OF ALIENS IN UNITED STATES

Eight Million Foreign Residents Must Be Granted Tolerance and Liberty of Action Until Acts Prove Any Disloyalty.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The council of national defense today issued an appeal to the people of the United States to show every consideration in the present international situation to the eight million foreign residents in this country. The presence here at this time of about 8,000,000 aliens is deeply and seriously to be weighed, not only in our interests, but in their own," says the statement. "Emphasizing anew our national doctrine of tolerance and racial liberty, of holding all persons in the land to be loyal unless by their own acts they shall prove the contrary, we call upon all citizens, if toward events should come upon us, present to these aliens, the attitude of neither suspicion nor aggressiveness. Any other course is unworthy of traditions and against public policy and the free flow of governmental affairs."

RIEST TELLS PATHETIC STORY

Ministers Last Rites to Seven Who Perished in Laconia Lifeboats.

BRAVE WOMEN DIE
Passengers in Icy Water to Knees for Hours—Weaker Ones Succumb.

Liverpool, Feb. 28.—The Rev. F. Dunlop, minister of St. Andrew's, Laconia, who administered the last rites to the seven Catholic churchgoers to seven persons who perished, gave to the Associated Press today the following account of the death of Mrs. Mary Hoy and Miss Elizabeth Hoy of Chicago, and Miss P. Ivatt of London: "Mrs. Hoy died in the arms of her daughter. Her body slipped off into the sea as the heartbroken daughter, who was a few minutes afterwards while police were searching for him."

PARIS SEES NEXT STEP TOWARD WAR

Press Commends President Wilson for Prudence and Desire for Citizen's Support.

WAR IS INEVITABLE

Torpedoing of Laconia Believed to Be One of Events Likely to Force Action.

Paris, Feb. 28, 2:30 a. m.—The morning papers, while without exception commending President Wilson's prudence and his determination to have the whole body of American citizens behind him, agree in recognizing his congress as distinctly a further step in the direction of war. George Clemenceau, in his paper L'Homme Enchaîné, reflects the sentiment generally expressed when he says: "A pacifist out and out, President Wilson does not stand for peace at any price. On the day when the dignity and sovereignty of the United States are menaced, or attacked he will enter on another course. His first step was to exercise moral pressure on Germany. Such was the meaning of the rupture of diplomatic relations. As that failed, he has proclaimed armed neutrality and has thus begun to exercise material pressure. This pressure will be transformed into material action and that means war."

The Figaro thinks that President Wilson knows well that war is inevitable, but that he will not have it said that it was let loose by the United States. The Petit Journal, referring to the torpedoing of the Laconia, believes that events are likely to force the president's hand.

on a warrant charging him with beating a Kansas City High school boy in a New York hotel.

The Thaw family is completing its plans for the lunacy proceedings instituted by Thaw's mother which will come up March 12.

AIRPLANES RAID GERMAN TERRITORY

London, Feb. 28.—British airplanes made a raid over German territory on Sunday, attacking iron works near Saarbrücken in Rhinish, Prussia about fifty miles beyond the border. The following official account of the attack was given out here today: "On Sunday naval airplanes raided the Brebach Iron Works, five and a half miles southeast of Saarbrücken. There were several air encounters. One hostile machine was destroyed."

U. S. CITIZEN WANTS REDRESS

Sends Cablegram to President Wilson as American Outraged by German U-Boat Ruthlessness.

MOTHER, SISTER LOST

Austin Y. Hoy in London Wild With Grief Over Death of Loved Ones on Laconia.

Washington, Feb. 28.—President Wilson has received the following cablegram from Austin Y. Hoy, whose mother and sister were lost when the Laconia was torpedoed without warning by a German submarine: "I am an American citizen representing the Sullivan Machinery Company of Chicago, living abroad, not as an expatriate, but for the promotion of American trade. I love the flag, believing in its significance. My beloved mother and sister, passengers on the Laconia, have been foully murdered on the high seas. "As an American citizen outraged and, as such, fully within my rights as an American son and brother bereaved, I call upon my government to preserve its citizens' self respect and save others of my countrymen from such deep grief as I now feel. I am of military age, able to fight. If my country can use me against these brutal assassins, I am at its call. "If it stifles my manhood and my nation's, by remaining passive under outrage, I shall seek a man's chance under another flag."

As long as you refrain from saying anything you keep the other fellow guessing.

GRAVE TROUBLE AHEAD

Wilson for Peace, But Warns People of Magnitude of U-Boat Problem.

Washington, Feb. 28.—President Wilson told peace advocates who called on him today to protest against the steps he proposes in dealing with Germany, that the country was faced by a momentous problem in the present situation that he had always been for peace and would do everything within his power to maintain it. The president received their suggestions sympathetically, members of the delegation said, but told them the country must realize the magnitude of the question.

SCHOONER LAW SUNK BY GERMAN

American Vessel Not Destroyed by Austro-Hungarian Submarine Is Officially Reported.

CABLE MESSAGE SENT

Sinking Discloses "Ruthlessness Which Deserves Grave Condemnation" Says President Wilson.

Washington, Feb. 28.—It has been officially established that the American schooner Lyman M. Law was not sunk by an Austro-Hungarian submarine.

It had been presumed that the Law was destroyed by an Austrian submarine because she was halted on her way to Palermo, Italy, in a region where it was thought there were no German U-boats. The submarine showed no marks of identity, and it now is assumed that she must have been German or possibly Turkish.

Ambassador Penfield, at Vienna, cabled a report today in response to inquiries from Secretary Lansing. The Law was sunk, according to official dispatches, by a bomb after its crew had been under shell fire.

President Wilson in his address to congress characterized the destruction of the Law as disclosing a "ruthlessness which deserves grave condemnation," but was what might have been expected.

"DIVINE HEALER" DIES IN HOSPITAL

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 28.—"Prince" August Schrader, self-styled divine healer, whose trial for alleged fraudulent use of the mails was interrupted by his illness, died today at the county hospital. Death was caused, it was said, by pneumonia which set in during his recovery from an acute attack of erysipelas. He never gave the authorities his age, but it was thought he was about 60.

"King" Francis Schlatter, on trial jointly with Schrader, wept, in his cell last night after visiting Schrader and blamed medical attention for much of his inability, when informed of Schrader's death.

Schrader and Schlatter were indicted here a year ago for the alleged receipt of money for "blest handkerchiefs" sent through the mail, the government alleged, to ailing persons throughout the country with admonition to apply the handkerchiefs to the seat of disease and be cured.

STICKS TO HIS TRADE. That reformed yegg is true to his instinct, at any rate. How so? Why, now he's trying to break into society.—Puck.

SENATOR HALE ON THE FINLAND

Allies Want United States to Enter War—Lloyd-George Hopes U. S. Will Get In.

GREAT MORAL EFFECT

United States Could Help With Convoys, Credits and Troops.

New York, Feb. 28.—It was 1 a. m. on February 18 when the Finland left Liverpool with 170 passengers. She sailed with all lights burning, illuminating the American flag painted on either side. No submarine was sighted.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke, former American ambassador to Holland, who was reported to be on the Finland, did not sail. United States Senator-elect Frederick Hale of Maine, said he understood Dr. Van Dyke was still in London.

Mr. Hale during three weeks spent in England and France, met many of the leading men handling the affairs of the entente allies.

"I talked with Lloyd George in London and he told me he hoped America would get into the war," Mr. Hale said. "He added that he wanted to see America take a prominent part in the peace negotiations at the end of the conflict."

Hope U. S. Will Enter War.

"I also saw Premier Briand in Paris and he said the entry of America into the fight against the central powers would have a great moral and practical effect toward bringing about peace."

"The prevailing sentiment among leading officials in both countries was that we could help with convoys and with credits, and the opinion was expressed that were the United States to send over even a small fighting force under the American flag, it would have a great moral effect."

BRITISH TROOPS RAPIDLY MOVING

Turks Being Engaged on Left Bank of Tigris, Thirty Miles From Kut.

ATTACK ON RUSSIANS

Germans Occupy Heights—Counter Attack Wins Back Part of Ground Lost.

London, Feb. 28, 2:10 p. m.—The British are continuing to advance rapidly on the Tigris front. Official announcement was made here today that on Monday the Turks were being engaged on the left bank of the river more than 30 miles west and north-west of Kut-el-Amara.

Attack on Russians.

Petrograd, via London, Feb. 28. (British admiralty per Wireless Press)—German forces yesterday attacked the Russian positions on both sides of the Jacobeni-Kimpolung high road, says the Russian official statement issued today, and occupied the heights two miles southwest of the village of Val Putna. A Russian counter attack won back from the Germans the heights near the railway line but the elevations on both sides of the high road remain in the hands of the Teutons.

Lively Outpost Fighting.

Berlin, Feb. 28. (By wireless to Sayville).—Lively outpost fighting in several sectors of the Franco-Belgian front is reported today by army headquarters statement. In the Alsace sector the French, after taking a German outpost position, were driven off in a counter attack and Germans who had been taken prisoner were set free.

Teutons Take Offensive.

Berlin, Feb. 28. (Wireless to Sayville).—On the northern Rumanian front yesterday the Teutonic forces took the offensive, the war office announces. They captured several hill positions from the Russians, taking more than 1,300 prisoners, eleven machine guns and nine mine throwers.

BASEBALL PLAYERS SOLD

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 28.—First Baseman Barry of the Oakland, Cal., club, and Outfielder George Anderson of Cincinnati, have been purchased by the Milwaukee American baseball club, it was announced today.

Pueblo, Colo., Feb. 28.—Fire early today destroyed Central High school with an estimated loss of \$150,000. The cause is unknown.

U.S. Relations With Germany More Acute

Congress Acting With Deliberation in Face of Clear Cut Violations of American Rights—Irritating Incidents Bringing Feelings to Point of Exasperation.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Senators and representatives today pondered bills which will determine largely the future course of the United States in its relations toward Germany, daily becoming more serious.

Every indication was that their action would be deliberate, even in the face of the latest clear out violation of American rights in the sinking of the Cunard liner Laconia, with the loss of two or more American lives.

No doubt now remains in the minds of state department officials that the sudden night attack on the Laconia embodies an open defiance of the principles for which the United States government has contended, but it was stated no additional step would be taken pending action by congress to grant President Wilson the authority he asks.

Reports that the German government is now detaining the Yarrowdale prisoners on the excuse that an infectious disease has been discovered at the place where they are living, were received here with a feeling of approaching exasperation. In addition to this irritating incident it was disclosed that the state department feels a break in relations with Austria-Hungary is so inevitable that Ambassador Penfield at Vienna has been instructed to make all arrangements for withdrawal of American diplomats and consuls from the country.

The house foreign affairs committee today resumed consideration of the bill to authorize the president to enter a state of armed neutrality but decided opposition was apparent to granting him as broad powers as he wishes.

Administration forces in the senate were trying to get the bill reported yesterday by the foreign relations committee, referred back to the committee formally, but Senator LaFollette stood in the way with a refusal to give unanimous consent. Many differences of opinion on details of the bill had developed.

Scandinavian and Dutch passenger ships to America no longer stop at British ports, but avoid the submarine zone by making Halifax their port of call. Consequently, if the report of the Finland's passengers is correct, no passengers can now reach the United States from England unless American liners sail from this country to fetch them.

Passenger Traffic Suspended.

New York, Feb. 28.—Reports that passenger traffic on all British vessels leaving England for America and France has been suspended, were brought here today by passengers who arrived on the steamship Finland, the last American line boat to leave Liverpool and the third unit of this fleet to sail from that port after Germany's proclamation of unrestricted submarine warfare.

James F. Egan of Philadelphia, and Robert Wilson of New York, European representatives of large American business interests said that before leaving England they had been informed on what they considered reliable authority that the British admiralty had decided to employ all vessels, passenger carriers as well as freighters, solely for transporting supplies on moving troops.

ALL AMERICAN LINERS TIED UP

New York, Feb. 28.—The arrival of the steamship Finland from Liverpool today added that the sixth and last to the American Line's fleet held here by the German submarine menace. The Finland is the third American liner to leave Liverpool since the beginning of the German blockade. The New York and Philadelphia preceded her. All the ships of the American line are tied up here for the first time since the Spanish-American war.

P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine company, which controls the American

HOLLWEG'S SPEECH LOUDLY CHEERED

Berlin, Tuesday, Feb. 27.—(Wireless to Sayville, Feb. 28).—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech to the reichstag in which he discussed relations between Germany and the United States in detail, was received with great applause by a crowded house. Almost every sentence he uttered, the Overseas News Agency says, brought forth expressions of approval and at the conclusion of his address there was a demonstration on the part of the members of the reichstag and the spectators in the galleries. Almost all the diplomatic representatives still in Berlin were present.

CUBAN SPEAKER APPEALS TO REBELS

New York, Feb. 28.—Dr. Orestes Ferrer, speaker of the Cuban chamber of deputies and Liberal party leader, no win New York, has appealed to the rebel commander Fernandez at Santiago to recind his order stopping the harvesting of the sugar crop. This was in response to a statement signed by twenty-five Cuban sugar producing companies in the province of Oriente, who told Dr. Ferrer more than 50,000 laborers have been thrown out of work by the order and some 48,000 head of cattle used in harvesting the crop are without food.

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